

NCP3-E42**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***LD*
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In re Application of:

MALLORY, ET. AL.

Serial No.: 09/738,194

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For: IMPROVED PRESSURE
CONTROLLER AND METHOD

Examiner: Ramesh Krishnamurthy

Group Art Unit: 3753

January 18, 2002

San Diego, California 92108

CUSTOMER NUMBER: 22848**AMENDMENT**Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12/18/01, please amend the subject application as follows:

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicants respectfully
Elect Claim Group II, Claims 9-18.

Please cancel Claims 1-8.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered, the claims be allowed, and the case passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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